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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 08/327,979

Examiner D. Larkin

Filed: October 24, 1994

Group Art Unit 2605

For: APPARATUS FOR MICROINDENTATION HARDNESS TESTING AND SURFACE
IMAGING INCORPORATING A MULTI-PLATE CAPACITOR SYSTEM

Docket No.: 55463/101/102

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.84(a)(2)
AND 37 C.F.R. §1.84 (b)(2)

Applicant hereby petitions to have the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office accept color photographs for Figs. 3-5 in the above-referenced patent application. Fig. 3-5 are photographs of microscopic images derived from Applicant's invention. Applicant believes that color photographs of Figs. 3-5 are necessary as the only practical medium by which to disclose the subject matter sought to be patented in the above utility patent application.

With this petition, Applicant has included (i) the appropriate fee set forth in §1.17(h); and (ii) three (3) sets of color drawings, as required (two (2) sets attached and one (1) set previously filed). Further, in an Examiner's Amendment dated February 9, 1996, the specification has been amended to contain the following language: "The file of this patent contains at least one

drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawings will be provided by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee."

In light of the above, Applicant respectfully requests the grant of this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG. 3

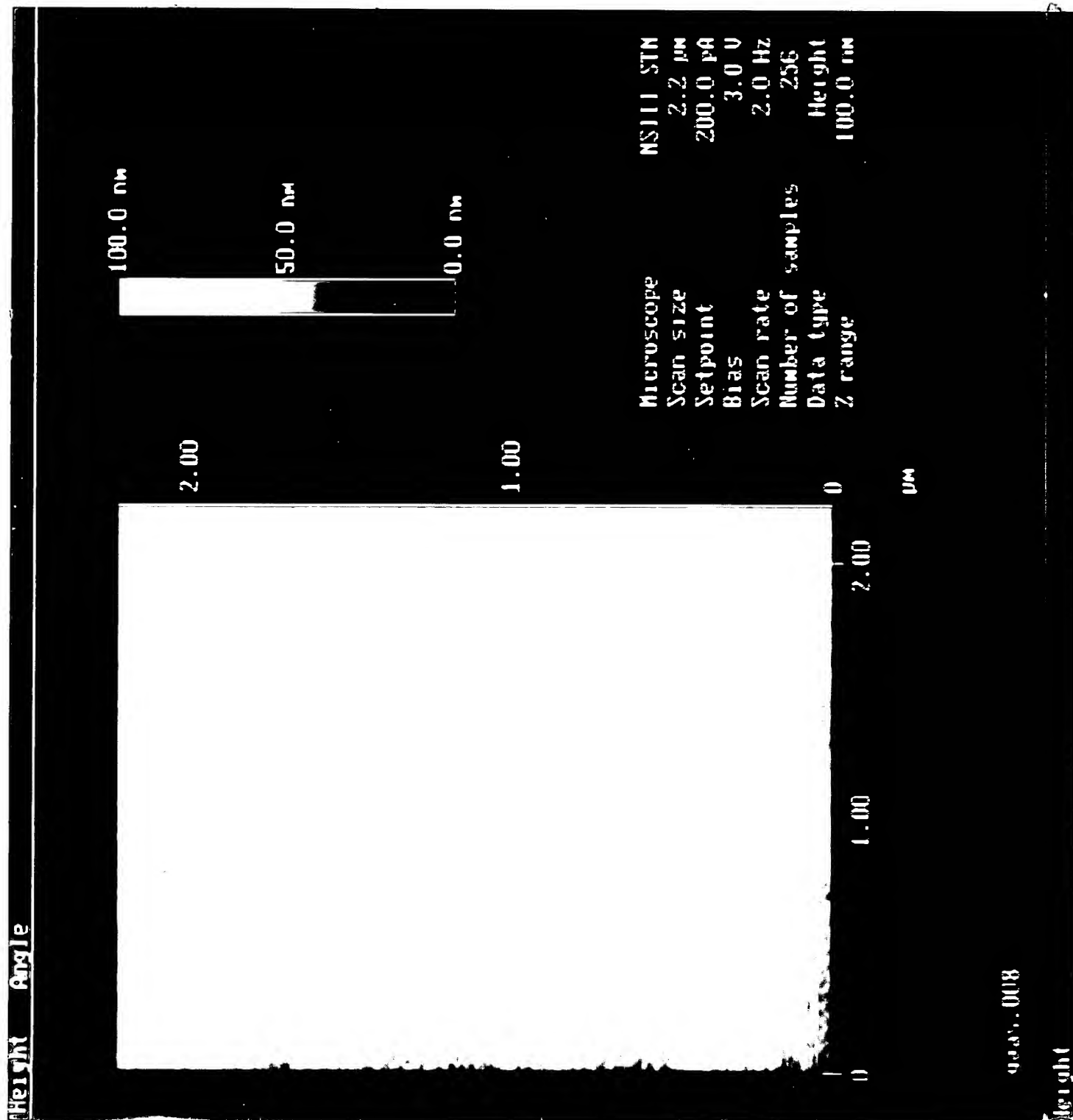


FIG. 4

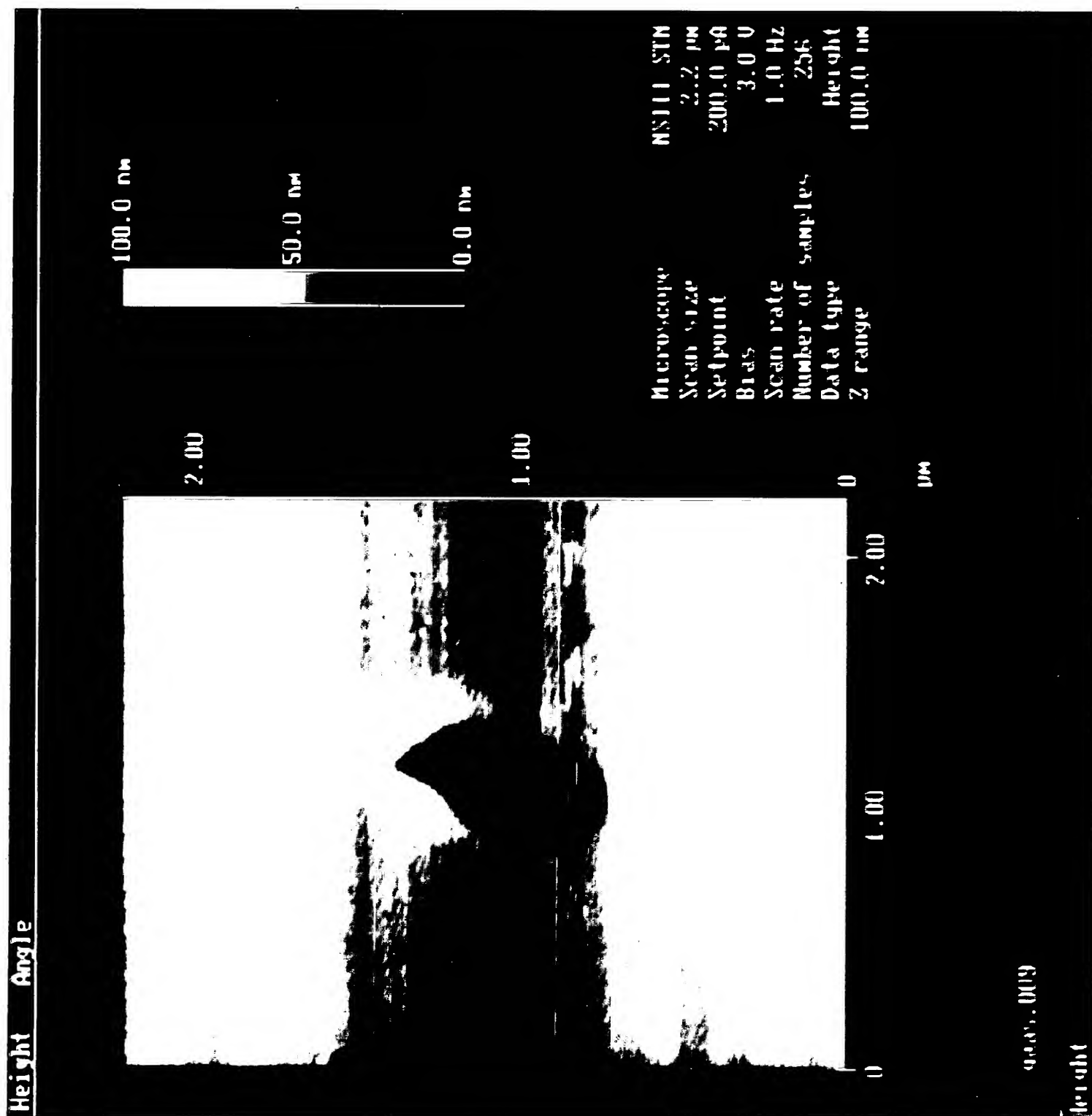


FIG. 5

